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Applicant: Rinne, et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 16, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: